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PATENT  
CASE NO. 10812/3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: )  
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Michael Brumbaugh )  
) Group Art Unit: 2859  
Serial No.: 09/780,986 )  
) Examiner: Cohen, Amy R.  
Filed: February 9, 2001 )  
)  
For: MOUNTING TOOL FOR )  
LINEAR ENCODERS )

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2003.

Accordingly, please cancel claims 30-32, 34-36, 42-44 and 46-47 without prejudice, amend claims 33 and 45 and add claims 48-54 as follows: